

Master of Public Health

Our program, accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, is distinguished by its unique classes and course packages, outstanding research opportunities, and real-world learning experiences.

Website: <https://brownschool.wustl.edu/academics/master-of-public-health>

Degree Requirements Master of Public Health

Brown School MPH Curriculum

Our two-year, 52-credit-unit degree, which is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, provides students with the knowledge, skills and tools they need to take leadership in the field of public health.

Our innovative curriculum includes outstanding research opportunities, real-world learning experiences through practicum, and unique classes and course packages.

This curriculum was designed to be different. We are relentlessly focused on understanding problems and creating solutions. We transcend the boundaries of academic disciplines, teaching students to think broadly about complex public health issues. In addition to completing their course work at Brown, all graduating students are required to sit for the Certification in Public Health exam. Students passing the exam will enter the workforce with CPH credentials that indicate their knowledge of and commitment to the field.

Learn more about our distinctive approach on our MPH Curriculum webpage (<https://brownschool.wustl.edu/academics/master-of-public-health/curriculum/>).

Required Courses

The list below includes the courses required to build a student's course of study. Because of the variety of specializations offered with the MPH degree at the Brown School, the order in which students take their courses may vary.

Code	Title	Units
Foundations of Public Health (15 credit units)		
MPH 5001	Health Behavior and Health Promotion	3
MPH 5002	Epidemiology	3
MPH 5003	Biostatistics	3
MPH 5004	Health Administration and Policy	3
MPH 5005	Environmental Health	3
Research Methods (9 credit units)		
MPH 5000	Research Methods	3
MPH 5230	Applied Linear Modeling	3

MPH 5240	Planning, Implementation, & Evaluation Evidence-Based Programs & Interventions	3
Cross-Cutting Themes (1 credit unit)		
MPH 5010	Cross-Cutting Themes in Public Health	1
Public Health Seminar (2 credit units)		
MPH 5910	Public Health Seminar I	1
MPH 5920	Public Health Seminar II	1
Practicum (3 credit units)		
MPH 6000	Foundations of Field Education MPH	0
MPH 5701	Practicum I - MPH Program	3
Transdisciplinary Problem Solving in Public Health (6 credit units)		
To meet this requirement, students choose two 3-credit-unit transdisciplinary problem-solving courses, which span a variety of topics.		6
Electives/Specialization (11 credit units)*		
Elective I		3
Elective II		3
Elective III		3
Elective IV		2
Skill Labs (3 credit units)		
Skill Lab I		1
Skill Lab II		1
Skill Lab III		1
Integrated Learning Experience (2 credit units)		
MPH 5907	MPH Capstone I	1
MPH 5908	MPH Capstone II	1
Certified in Public Health Exam		
MPH 5900	CPH Exam	0
Total Units		52

* Students use elective credits in years one and two to earn a specialization (<http://bulletin.wustl.edu/brownschool/mph/specializations/>) or to take other graduate course work. They can choose from a wealth of public health and social work electives, including up to two additional Skill Labs, or they may pursue relevant courses from other Washington University graduate programs.

Note: The MPH curriculum and required credit units are subject to change.